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Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 23	Esther.....	19	17	0	41
24	Osecola.....	33	0	0	0
24	Alliance.....	15	0	0	0
27	Jno. Wilson.....	17	7	0	0

PERU.

Recurrence of plague on littoral of Peru and northern Bolivia.

The following is received from Minister Dudley at Lima, under date of August 13: Within a few days bubonic plague has reappeared upon the coast of Peru at Mollendo, the port of Arequipa and northern Bolivia (including La Paz), and at Pacasmayo, about 250 miles north of Callao. The number of cases thus far reported is small, but shipping from the two ports named is, of course, subjected to rigid quarantine at all other Peruvian ports.

Little surprise is felt at the return of the plague in view of the outbreak in May at Callao and Pisco, and its existence for several weeks past at Iquique and Valparaiso. It has in truth never disappeared from the coast of these adjoining Republics since it appeared at Callao over three months ago.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Plague in Cebu.

[Cablegram.]

MANILA, *September 3, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Plague Cebu. Send two officers and pharmacist.

HEISER.

[The above request was complied with.]

PORTO RICO.

Inspection of immigrants at San Juan, Ponce, and subports.

Assistant Surgeon King, chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, reports, August 31, as follows:

Report of alien passengers arriving at San Juan during the week ended August 22, 1903.

Date of arrival.	Name of vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Aug. 18	French steamship Saint Simon.....	Gonaives, Petit Goave, Port au Prince, Port de Paix, Cape Haitien, Puerto Plata.	9
19	Cuban steamship Julia.....	Habana, Nuevitas, Gibara, Baracoa, Santiago, Santo Domingo, Macoris.	17
21	Spanish steamship Manuel Calvo	Port Limon, Colon, Barranquilla, Curacao, Porto Cabello, La Guayra.	7
	Total	33